

***Appendix B: Key Results from the Family Health Survey
and CSHCN Survey***

Family Health Survey
Questions 14, 17, 23, 24, 27

Question 14: When living in Idaho, when you or your partner were pregnant did you ever need help with...												
Service			Yes, needed help.....									
			No, did not need help		But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it		Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Finding prenatal care	269	57.6%	3	0.6%	5	1.1%	0	0%	8	1.7%	182	39.0%
Paying for prenatal care	162	34.9%	24	5.2%	9	1.9%	3	0.7%	20	4.3%	246	53.0%
What to expect regarding pregnancy and child birth	194	42.0%	5	1.1%	2	0.4%	3	0.7%	19	4.1%	239	51.7%
Advice on healthy eating	190	41.0%	13	2.8%	5	1.1%	8	1.7%	15	3.2%	233	50.2%
Information on what to do once the baby arrives	194	42.2%	8	1.7%	7	1.5%	4	0.9%	20	4.4%	227	49.4%
Worries about whether the baby would be born healthy	214	46.7%	6	1.3%	5	1.1%	3	0.7%	12	2.6%	218	47.6%
Alcohol or drug use	414	90.2%	4	0.9%			2	0.4%	3	0.7%	36	47.6%
Quitting smoking	385	84.4%	13	2.9%	3	0.7%	8	1.8%	11	2.4%	36	7.9%
Feeling depressed or nervous	294	64.2%	44	9.6%	13	2.8%	8	1.8%	15	3.3%	84	18.3%

Question 17: While living in Idaho, When you had an infant (birth to one year old) did you or your partner ever need help with . . .												
Service	No, did not need help		Yes, needed help.....									
			But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it		Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful		Found people and/or information to assist and it was helpful	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Finding a doctor for your infant	267	57.4%	3	0.7%	4	0.9%	3	0.7%	10	2.2%	178	38.3%
Paying for a doctor for your infant	192	41.2%	16	3.4%	10	2.2%	2	0.4%	16	3.4%	230	49.4%
Finding someone to take care of your baby while you worked or went to school	249	53.6%	13	2.8%	37	8.0%	4	0.9%	33	7.1%	129	27.7%
Breastfeeding	233	50.4%	8	1.7%	6	1.3%	8	1.7%	32	6.9%	175	37.9%
Feeling sad, blue, or depressed	261	56.9%	47	10.2 %	17	3.7%	7	1.5%	17	3.7%	110	24.0%
Feeling overwhelmed	241	52.4%	58	12.6 %	20	4.4%	6	1.3%	60	4.4%	115	25.0%
Concerns that your baby was not growing or developing like he or she was supposed to	312	67.4%	3	0.7%	6	1.3%	2	0.4%	6	1.3%	134	28.9%

Question 20: While living in Idaho, when you had a young child (ages 1 to 12 years old) did you ever need help with. . .												
Service	No, did not need help		Yes, needed help.....									
			But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it		Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful		Found people and/or information to assist and it was helpful	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Finding a doctor for your child	302	59.9%	8	1.6%	8	1.6%	2	0.4%	13	2.6%	171	33.9%
Finding a dentist for your child	255	51.3%	21	4.2%	31	6.2%	6	1.2%	26	5.2%	158	31.8%
Finding someone to take care of your baby while you worked or went to school	272	54.5%	19	3.8%	38	7.6%	8	1.6%	32	6.4%	130	26.1%
Advice on making sure your child was eating right	275	55.2%	5	1.0%	5	1.0%	6	1.2%	11	2.2%	196	39.4%
Concerns that your child felt sad, blue, or depressed more than he or she should	383	76.8%	13	2.6%	9	1.8%	5	1.0%	13	2.6%	76	15.2%
Using appropriate discipline with your child	323	64.9%	18	3.6%	15	3.0%	7	1.4%	5	1.0%	130	15.2%
Concerns that your child was not growing or developing like he or she was supposed to	349	69.5%	6	1.2%	5	1.0%	3	0.6%	8	1.6%	128	25.7%
Concerns that you child could not sit still, focus on directions, or concentrate as well as other children his or her age	360	72.1%	14	2.8%	13	2.6%	3	60.0%	13	2.6%	96	19.2%
Concerns that your child was overweight	432	72.1%	9	1.8%	5	1.0%	3	0.6%	14	2.8%	35	7.0%

Question 23: While you were living in Idaho when you had a teenager (ages 13 to 19 years old) did you ever need help with . . .												
Service			Yes, needed help.....									
			No, did not need help		But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it	Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful	Found people and/or information to assist and it was helpful	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Finding a doctor for your teenager	109	65.7%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	7	4.2%	41	24.7%
Paying for a doctor for your teenager	82	50.3%	18	11.0%	6	3.7%	2	1.2%	10	6.1%	45	27.6%
Finding a dentist for your teenager	94	58.0%	4	2.5%	13	8.0%	1	0.6%	12	7.4%	38	23.5%
Concerns that your teenager was overweight	121	73.8%	15	9.2%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	19	11.6%
Using appropriate discipline with your teenager	109	65.7%	12	7.2%	6	3.6%	1	0.6%	10	6.0%	28	16.9%
Concerns that your teenager felt sad, blue or depressed more than he or she should	98	59.4%	7	4.2%	6	3.6%	3	1.8%	14	8.5%	37	22.4%
Concerns that your teenager was lonely, socially immature or having trouble making friends	113	68.5%	11	6.7%	11	6.7%	2	1.2%	11	6.7%	17	10.3%
Concerns that your teenager was using drugs or alcohol	132	80.0%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	12	7.3%	14	8.5%

Question 23: While you were living in Idaho when you had a teenager (ages 13 to 19 years old) did you ever need help with . . .												
Service	No, did not need help		Yes, needed help.....									
			But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it		Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful		Found people and/or information to assist and it was helpful	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Concerns that your teenager was not doing well in school	100	60.6%	9	5.5%	6	3.6%	2	1.2%	22	13.3%	26	15.8%
Concerns that your teenager could not sit still, focus on directions, or concentrate as well as other children his or her age	128	77.6%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	13	7.9%	19	11.5%
Concerns about whether your teenager was having sex	130	78.8%	7	4.2%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	10	6.1%	14	8.5%
Concerns that your teenager may harm themselves	134	82.2%	4	2.5%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%	8	4.9%	14	8.6%
Concerns that your teenager may be physically or verbally abusive	138	84.2%	6	3.7%	3	1.8%	2	1.2%	5	3.1%	10	6.1%

Question 24: While residing in Idaho, and within the last 5 years, has anyone in your household ever needed help with any of the following . . .												
Service	Yes, needed help.....											
	No, did not need help		But didn't seek help		Looked, but couldn't find		Found people and/or information but never used it		Found people and/or information to assist, but it was not helpful		Found people and/or information to assist and it was helpful	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Concerns over feeling sad, blue or depressed	327	54.1%	56	9.3%	20	3.3%	11	1.8%	28	4.5%	162	26.8%
Concerns that someone may harm themselves	529	87.9%	13	2.2%	4	0.7%	1	0.2%	13	2.2%	42	7.0%
Concerns that someone may be physically or verbally abusive to others	522	86.9%	24	4.0%	7	1.2%	2	0.3%	9	1.5%	37	6.2%
Information on how to obtain public assistance such as food stamps, cash assistance, or emergency assistance programs	337	56.1%	12	2.0%	17	2.8%	6	1.0%	32	5.3%	197	32.8%
Family planning or birth control advice	408	68.3%	12	2.0%	2	0.3%	3	0.5%	12	2.0%	160	26.8%
Concerns over alcohol or drug abuse	530	89.1%	18	3.0%	6	1.0%	6	1.0%	11	1.9%	24	4.0%

Question 27: Experience using Idaho CareLine										
	Strongly Agree		Somewhat Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Somewhat Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
It has been helpful	75	47.2%	44	27.7%	22	13.8%	9	5.7%	9	5.7%
It provided resources that were accessible to someone living in my area of Idaho	70	46.1%	47	30.9%	18	11.8%	10	6.6%	7	4.6%
I was not eligible for the help that I was referred to	33	22.2%	17	11.4%	56	37.6%	15	10.1%	28	18.8%
The help that was offered addressed the problem I called the CareLine for	63	41.2%	42	27.5%	28	18.3%	9	5.9%	11	7.2%

Idaho Families of Children With Special Health Care Needs Survey

Questions 7_1, 7_2, 8, 11

Question #7_1: Please indicate how much information you currently have in each area and how important you think this information is for families of children with special health care needs						
Type of Information	How Much information do you have on this topic?					
	Have Enough Information		Have Some but Need More		Need Much More Information	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
What care coordinator services are available to my family	59	54.1%	31	28.4%	19	17.4%
How to get care coordination services	56	51.4%	34	31.2%	19	17.4%
All health and support services available to families of children with special needs	41	37.6%	48	44.0%	20	18.4%
How to apply for Medicaid	83	76.9%	11	10.2%	14	13.0%
Information about the services covered by Medicaid	47	43.1%	38	34.9%	24	22.0%
Information about Katie Beckett health coverage	30	28.9%	13	12.5%	61	58.7%
Information about applying for SSI or other disability benefits	55	51.4%	26	24.3%	26	24.3%
What services are available to prepare for my child's transition to adulthood	27	25.5%	27	25.5%	52	49.1%
What needs to be done to keep Medicaid eligibility	45	42.1%	32	29.9%	30	28.0%
Information about parent support groups in my area	45	41.7%	29	26.9%	34	31.5%
Information about parent support groups around the country	45	41.7%	32	29.6%	31	28.7%

Question #7_2: Please indicate how much information you currently have in each area and how important you think this information is for families of children with special health care needs?

Type of Information	How important is it for families of children with special needs to have information on this topic					
	Very Important		Somewhat Important		Not Important	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
What care coordinator services are available to my family	100	91.7%	8	7.3%	1	0.9%
How to get care coordination services	100	92.6%	8	7.4%		
All health and support services available to families of children with special needs	106	97.3%	2	1.8%	1	0.9%
How to apply for Medicaid	100	92.6%	5	4.6%	3	2.8%
Information about the services covered by Medicaid	100	91.7%	8	7.3%	1	0.9%
Information about Katie Beckett health coverage	84	81.6%	15	14.6%	4	3.9%
Information about applying for SSI or other disability benefits	93	87.5%	10	9.4%	3	2.8%
What services are available to prepare for my child's transition to adulthood	90	83.3%	15	13.9%	3	2.8%
What needs to be done to keep Medicaid eligibility	95	87.2%	8	7.3%	6	5.5%
Information about parent support groups in my area	80	73.4%	23	21.1%	6	5.5%
Information about parent support groups around the country	63	58.3%	33	30.6%	12	11.1%

Question #8: Please indicate how effective you think is each of the following ways of sharing information with families of children with special needs.						
Possible Ways to Obtain Information	How effective do you think it is . . .					
	Very Effective		Somewhat Effective		Not Effective	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
From a brochure or pamphlet	32	29.1%	74	67.3%	4	3.6%
From a care coordinator	87	79.1%	21	19.1%	2	1.8%
At a community meeting	27	25.0%	63	58.3%	18	16.7%
From parent support groups	60	55.1%	40	36.7%	9	8.3%
Have the local health department provide the information	50	46.3%	48	44.4%	10	9.3%
Through hospitals	57	52.3%	43	39.5%	9	8.3%
Over the Internet	54	50.0%	41	38.0%	13	12.0%
Call an 800 number	26	24.5%	57	53.8%	23	21.7%
Other-Please describe	9	60.0%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%

Question #11: How important are the following care coordination services to you, your child and your family?						
	How important do you think it is . . .					
	Very Important		Somewhat Important		Not Important	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Medical and Support Services Coordination						
Coordination of child's medical care (doctor and hospital visits)	84	77.1%	11	10.1%	14	12.8%
Coordination of communication between doctors, hospital, and therapists	93	85.3%	10	9.2%	6	5.5%
Coordination of therapies	91	84.3%	8	7.4%	9	8.3%
Assistance applying for Medicaid	76	70.4%	23	21.3%	9	8.3%
Assistance keeping Medicaid coverage	78	72.2%	22	20.4%	8	7.4%
Assistance managing family finances	45	42.1%	37	34.6%	25	23.4%
Assistance applying for Katie Beckett health coverage	70	68.6%	20	19.6%	12	11.8%
Coordination of child's insurance coverage	80	74.8%	20	18.7%	7	6.5%
Access to ongoing up-to-date information about programs, services, and eligibility changes	101	92.7%	8	7.3%		
Assistance locating local parent support groups or parent support network	60	55.6%	40	37.0%	8	7.4%
Assistance locating out-of-state parent support groups or parent support network	39	36.1%	42	38.9%	27	25.0%
Education Services Coordination						
Understanding what is required of schools in regard to IEPs (Individual Education Plans)	90	83.3%	15	13.9%	3	2.8%
Assisting with development of child's IEP	89	83.2%	13	12.2%	5	4.7%
Assisting with coordinating IEP	86	80.4%	16	15.0%	5	4.7%
Coordinating child's physical care while at school	86	81.9%	15	14.3%	4	3.8%
Assistance accessing testing	86	81.1%	15	14.2%	5	4.7%
Assistance accessing and using therapies	88	83.8%	15	14.3%	2	1.9%
Understanding what is required of schools under special education laws and regulations	93	86.9%	12	11.2%	2	1.9%